

BIG FURNISH DEMONSTRATION AT SALEM LAST NIGHT

Furnish and His Thin Red Line of Heroes—The Fulton Push Gets a Good Reception at Salem—Governor Geer Was Accidentally Absent and Did Not Preside as Announced—Chief Marshal Murphy and the Local Workers Shouted, But the Thousands on the Sidewalks Were Glum—The Type Written Essay of Candidate Furnish Was a Disappointment to Republicans Not Accustomed to So Much Absence of Brains and Oratory --- Real Republican Enthusiasm Greets Geo. E. Chamberlain, the People's Candidate for Governor for the Next Four Years.

Chief Marshal Murphy and his aides and the local workers of the Republican party deserve great credit for their labors in giving the state campaign rally at Salem the semblance of a success. It was a noisy, shovely evening, and they had General Applegate, an enemy who disheartens the bravest campaigner, to deal with. From these discouraging circumstances they snatched not a little victory and glory for their organization. It was too disagreeable for marching, and none but a few of the bravest and the hardest thick-and-thin Republicans waded through the mud of the streets, and stood up and shouted with showers drizzling down the backs of their necks. So the procession had to be drawn out to the best advantage, like the animals leaving Noah's ark. They walked the plank two-by-two. The elephant and the kangaroo.

The enthusiasm confined itself to exploding firecrackers and shooting Roman candles, while Mr. Furnish was lost sight of in the gloom that penetrated from the crowds on the sidewalks, who had not a cheer for the hero of the evening. At the city hall Frank Davey addressed the overflow that could not get in, while the audience inside responded: Cheer upon cheer for Governor Geer, Our presiding officer, who isn't here.

The Grand Parade.

The people of Salem turned out in large numbers Friday night to see the first Republican campaign rally. The demonstration was a very elaborate pre-election rally. No expense was spared to make the event a success, and so far as the music, fireworks and drawing a crowd was concerned, the purpose was attained. That the meeting resulted in any accessions to the

Furnish followers is seriously questioned. On the contrary, the general effect upon the chances of the "silent candidate" of the Republican party was not favorable.

Furnish Reads a Speech.

The candidate for governor stepped to the front of the platform, produced his type-written speech from his coat pocket, and read the entire composition in an attitude and voice not unlike the performance of a public school lad on graduation day. The incident was pitiful, and equally embarrassing for the speaker and many of the audience. Mr. Furnish did not venture a single remark that was not contained in the prepared copy, and scarcely took his eyes off the paper.

Unfavorable Comment.

Was freely made on all sides after the meeting to the effect that a man who could not briefly express his

views, politically and in respect to state affairs, without reading them from a prepared copy before an audience, did not possess the necessary self-reliance, requisite executive ability or proper qualifications for chief executive, irrespective of his alleged "business" capacity. It had been better for Mr. Furnish and his candidacy had he not appeared before the Salem audience at all.

The Street Demonstration.

Began about 7 o'clock. Four bands were stationed in different parts of the business section of the city, and the music attracted large crowds. The Salem, Chemawa, Silverton and Reform School bands were in attendance. The last named organization was only recently formed from among the boys at the school, and all the bands made a very creditable appearance. The reform school boys play

well, and showed up favorably in competition with the older and more experienced bands. Many small boys found agreeable sport in the bursting of torpedoes and discharging of bombs, which created a constant uproar. The streets were packed with women and children, who wore Furnish buttons and ribbons.

The procession was formed at 8 o'clock by Chief Marshal Lieut. Chas. A. Murphy and aides, and headed by Mr. Furnish, members of the reception committee, consisting of W. J. Culver, Dr. J. A. Richardson, E. P. McCormack and C. M. Inman, the line of march to the city hall was begun. The procession included four bands, cymbal and flambeau clubs, Roman candle and calcium light clubs, three Salem Republican clubs and many visiting Republicans.

Gov. Geer Was Absent.

The speaking was held in the armory where, in the absence of Governor Geer, who was called to Roseburg, Claud Gatch acted as chairman. The platform was beautifully decorated with several American flags and large portraits of President Roosevelt, Governor Geer and Mr. Furnish.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Gatch said: "We regret very much that our honored governor, who was to preside, is not here tonight. He was called to Roseburg last night, and notified our committee that he would, if possible, return this afternoon. He is not here." After a double selection by a quartet, Mr. Furnish was introduced, and read his address, and then proceeded to the front steps of the city hall, where Frank Davey was addressing an overflow meeting, and he there repeated the recitation.

Dim Allusion to Salaries.

The only reference to salary matters that was made during the evening by any of the speakers was the reading by Mr. Furnish of the following paragraph:

"I am also in favor of placing all public officers of the state upon reasonable and fixed salaries, which, in the language of the Republican platform, 'shall not be increased during the incumbent's term of office, and beyond such salary that they shall receive no compensation as fees or otherwise.'"

The Clat-Sop Statesman.

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Wrecked in the Straits.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 17.—Three barges loaded with cannery supplies for the Alaska Packing Company Association were wrecked by the storm prevailing in the Straits of Fuca this morning. They were in tow of the tug Bonita.

Accident in a Lighting Plant.

Astoria, Ore., May 17.—M. T. Thomas, while oiling the shafting in the Astoria Electric Light Company's plant, was caught in a set screw and carried around the shaft. His clothing was torn off, and he will die.

Weak?

Then you want strength. Good food, an active liver, and pure blood will bring it. You naturally think of eggs and milk, Ayer's Pills and Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if he can come any nearer to the truth. Do as he says, at any rate.

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Dr. C. W. Keene, of Salem, was in Medford this week upon a visit to his brother, Dr. J. M. Keene.

MAY JOIN RANKS

Anthracite Men Hope for Co-operation

From Bituminous Miners of the Country.

The Strike Will Involve Half Million Men.

Hazleton, Pa., May 17.—The hope that 300,000 union bituminous miners of the country will consent to join the ranks of the striking anthracite men is the rock upon which the leaders of the strike are building visions of victory today. To do this the bituminous men would have to break the yearly contract which they secured after hard labor, and which anthracite men are now trying to effect for themselves. President Mitchell refuses to discuss the probability or possibility of a soft coal strike. No time or place yet has been set for the national convention, but it is likely that it will be held in Indianapolis.

At present the United Mineworkers' Union is at variance with the bituminous mine operators in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Michigan, and if the national convention meets and decides to assist the anthracite miners, the men in these four states probably would be the first to be affected. Mr. Mitchell said that if a general strike did take place it would involve altogether 449,000 men who were employed in and about the coal mines of the United States.

Interred With Military Honors.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—In the presence of President Roosevelt and other distinguished men, the remains of General Rosecrans were re-interred in Arlington today. The services were very impressive. The body was brought from Los Angeles, where it has lain in a vault since its death. It was taken to Arlington on a flag.

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draped caisson, with all the honors due to the rank of a major-general. Speaker Henderson, who presided at the exercises, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead soldier. President Roosevelt, Secretary Foraker and others made appropriate remarks.

Portland, May 17.—H. B. Nicholas was today chosen as a candidate for senator on the Citizens' ticket to succeed Inman, resigned.

The Kind of Work Done by PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Grants Pass, May 17.—A rich placer mine on Jaque creek, Josephine county, which had been lost for half a century, was found by S. D. Johnson, of Colorado. A capitalist from Colorado Springs worked it 50 years ago, being driven out by the Indians and never could find it until he sent Johnson to the creek. The bag of nuggets exhibited here have created great excitement.

SPAIN'S GREAT HOLIDAY

King Alphonso Made Reigning Sovereign

Madrid, May 17.—King Alphonso XIII. was made the reigning sovereign of his monarchy this afternoon in the Madrid Chamber of Deputies. A thousand people, including all the members of the Cortes, nobles and grandees of Spain, and representatives of foreign governments were present at the ceremony, which occupied only ten minutes. The oath to observe the Spanish constitution was administered to the young king, and the coronation was over. No crown was placed on the king's head, and all signs of authority were absent. After taking the oath the king proceeded to the Cathedral of San Francisco, where he received the benediction, then returned to the palace, where he received the congratulations of the envoys. Three hundred thousand persons saw the cortege, and perhaps half as many more tried to unsuccessfully catch a glimpse of it. Thousands remained in the streets all night, dancing and reveling, and when daylight came took up their places along the line of march. Sixty thousand soldiers are in the city to maintain order. The royal procession consisted of a long line of men in medieval uniforms, daily caparisoned horses and golden coaches, more brilliant than the most gorgeous circus parade ever seen.

For Men Only.

New Cure for Their Diseases and Infirmities.

Scientific investigation, supplemented by experience, has shown that urinary diseases are more prevalent and destructive to life, health and happiness than any other class known to the medical fraternity. They are not confined to the low and degraded portions of humanity, as many suppose, but are to be found among the pure of heart, the innocent, the truly pious and the wealthy.

Many of them are transmitted from parents to children, from generation to generation. Thousands of people suffer untold agony from their ravaging effects and meet an early and untimely death, often ignorant of the cause. Though transmitted innocently, the effects of these diseases are none the less terrible. It is sad truth that the innocents are often greater sufferers than the guilty.

Of all the organs of the body few are more important than those engaged in the urinary functions. In perfect health—that great blessing which so few enjoy—one will scarcely direct a moment's thought to those important organs, and at the first unpleasant symptom good advice, such as may be easily obtained, should be immediately solicited.

Among the chief and most common diseases are seminal weakness and nervous disabilities, or loss of nerve power. Thousands of young men and middle-aged men suffer with nervous diseases for years and may be ignorant of the cause, when a little timely advice would make life's pathway full of cheer and happiness. When the first symptoms of seminal weakness manifest themselves the sufferer is noticed to become dull and morose, and is troubled with indigestion, though the appetite may remain good. But the strength vanishes, and the

AMERICAN VESSELS REPORT

Conditions on the Island of Martinique

Disaster at St. Vincent Worse Than Reported

Provisions for Relief of Refugees Sufficient.

Washington, May 17.—Captain McClean, of the cruiser Cincinnati, reports to the navy department as follows:

"Excitement at Martinique is calming down; many refugees are not destitute or starving, but frightened by the appalling disaster at St. Pierre, and grave but less serious damage in the more northern portions of the island. They are leaving their estates and sections which have not suffered. Many cases of pillaging are reported in those sections. The government is taking action to stop it. In some northern district many cattle are dying because of volcanic dust over the vegetation. A few good rains would cure much of this condition. Have visited and explored the ruins of the United States and British consulates at St. Pierre; found some portions of the charred remains of bodies. The Potomac returned to Fort de France and reports the disaster to St. Vincent is very serious, and believes the volcanic action there as worse, and in some respects and conditions as bad or worse than in Martinique."

Fort de France, May 17.—Acting Governor L. Huere has returned here from another visit to St. Pierre. He went on the cruiser Suchet, with Senator Knight and other officials. When St. Pierre was reached the party went ashore in small boats, but remained

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Ten People Killed in a Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—In a fight early this morning in a suburb of Atlanta five policemen and five negroes were killed. The tragedy was the result of an attempt by a policeman to arrest a negro who had held up a policeman. The negroes engaged in the fight entrenched themselves in houses, which the state military were ordered to attack with artillery.

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